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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BROWN et al

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Serial No.: 09/847,479

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: May 2, 2001

Examiner: Barreca, N.

For: GATE LINEWIDTH TAILORING AND CRITICAL DIMENSION CONTROL FOR  
SUB-100NM DEVICES USING PLASMA ETCHING

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to a telephone call from the Examiner, dated September 24, 2003, please  
consider the following:

**REMARKS**

Applicants' representative received a telephone call on September 24, 2003, from the  
Examiner in which the Examiner requested an election by Applicants of one of the two inventions  
defined, respectively, by claims 1-12 and claims 13-20. In response, Applicants hereby  
provisionally elect the method claims 1-12, under traverse, since the two inventions are related as  
process of making and product made, as discussed in MPEP §806.05(f). Applicants reserve the  
opportunity to later file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the

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**Today's Date: October 1, 2003**

**To: Examiner N. Barreca, Group Art Unit: 1756**

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**Examiner Barreca:**

The attached Response to Restriction Requirement provides documentation for our telephone conversation dated September 24, 2003.

**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION**

I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9310 this Response to Restriction Requirement to Examiner N. M. Barreca on October 1, 2003.

  
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